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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, up to and including January 5, 2009, and the required fee. Applicants also submit therewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee.

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